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## Professional Summary

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Backend-focused Full Stack Developer with 7 years of experience building scalable web applications and backend systems. Mainly experienced with PHP/Laravel, with additional experience in Java Spring Boot micro-services.

Worked on production platforms involving payment systems, third-party integrations, event management, and real-time data processing. Experienced in API development, database optimisation, and building backend solutions for platforms serving thousands of users and organisations.

Comfortable working across the full stack while focusing primarily on backend development, technical problem solving, and fast feature delivery in product-focused teams.

## Experience

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### **Sabbatical & Language Education - Professional Development** *Jun 2025 – May 2026*

- Took a deliberate career break to complete an intensive English language education program in Cebu, Philippines.
- Travelled across multiple Asian countries following the program before returning to focus on international full-time engineering opportunities.

### **Full Stack Developer - My Next Match Ltd** *Jul 2021 – Jun 2025*

- Contributed to a large-scale sports and event management platform serving thousands of users and organisations, supporting event operations, bookings, memberships, and real-time result integrations.
- Primarily worked on backend development using PHP (Laravel), while also contributing to Java Spring Boot microservices and frontend features with Vue.js and Angular.
- Developed and maintained APIs, payment integrations (Stripe, PayPal), and digital membership solutions including Apple Wallet and Google Wallet integrations.
- Worked on complex backend scenarios involving payment systems, ticketing flows, QR-based membership systems, and third-party service integrations.
- Improved database efficiency through query optimisation, caching strategies, stored procedures, triggers, and PostgreSQL/MySQL tuning.
- Collaborated closely with developers, designers, and business analysts by contributing to technical discussions, reviewing code, helping resolve issues, and supporting development processes across the team.
- Contributed to scalable backend services and fast feature delivery within a production environment with complex operational and integration requirements.

### **Software Developer - Webtures** *Oct 2020 – Jun 2021*

- Managed the maintenance and enhancement of WebturesApp, significantly improving platform stability and service delivery for SEO clients. By addressing query caching, resolving n+1 query issues, and optimising server configurations, I reduced page load times from 5+ seconds to a max of 2 seconds per page.
- Developed an internal tool to automate processes, contributing to overall team efficiency.

### **Software Specialist - TR Eğitim ve Teknoloji** *May 2019 – Oct 2020*

- Led the initial coding and design of processes for the MVP version of the product, laying the foundation for subsequent development and implementation.
- Contributed to government-backed large-scale platforms, optimising backend processes for systems serving tens of thousands of users.
- Implemented query optimisation improvements to manage traffic spikes during high-demand periods.
- Supported and guided junior developers, helping with coding standards and development workflows.

### **Software Developer - Manastr** *Jun 2018 – May 2019*

- Developed and maintained full-stack web platforms for large-scale events, including fairs and congresses.
- Worked as a full-stack developer, delivering some projects independently while handling both frontend and backend requirements.
- Built backend services and REST APIs to support and optimise mobile application development.

**Software Developer (Part-time) - *Intermedyaweb***

*Apr 2012 – Sep 2016*

- Developed and maintained client websites using PHP and WordPress.

## Education

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**Yıldız Technical University - Istanbul, Turkiye**

*Sep 2014 – Feb 2019*

*Bachelor's Degree, Computer Education and Instructional Technologies*

## Technologies

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### Languages

- PHP, Java, JavaScript

### Frameworks

- Laravel, Spring Boot, Angular, Vue.js

### Databases

- PostgreSQL, MySQL

### APIs & Architecture

- REST APIs, GraphQL, Microservice-based systems, Payment Gateway Integrations (Stripe, PayPal)

### DevOps & Tools

- Git, Docker, Linux

### Others

- WordPress